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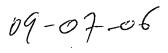
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006 please reconsider this application in view of the following.